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In re application of:

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of August 20, 2004.

Filed concurrently under separate cover letter is an INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

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Remarks appear at page 3.